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## LETTER RE: STATEMENT UNDER 42 U.S.C. 2182 (90 Day Letter to DOE)

A statement under statute 42 U.S.C. 2182 has been filed in the above-identified application. Copies of the statement and required application papers are forwarded herewith.

A dated acknowledgment of receipt in the U.S. Department of Energy of the copies of the statement and required application papers is requested to determine the starting of the 90-day period recited in the statute. A AUG 17 2004
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By direction of the Commissioner for Patents. Donald T. Hajec Director, Technologyl Center 3600

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Enclosures (3): Statement under 42 U.S.C. 2182 (copy)

Application papers (copy) Duplicate copy of this letter

Receipt in the U.S. Department of Energy is acknowledged of the above letter and its enclosures.

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